Rec Jan 7 '79

Davenport Iowa
Dec 5th 1878

Dear Dr

Our correspondence has not been very satisfactory of late. you sick & I cross. But my hopes are rising I have heard from my boxes shipped from New Orleans 27th Dec should be here without fail this week. in the meantime I must wish you all a happy New year. hope to hear that you have commenced it by getting well. but the weather — 24° F is hard on Mexican tramps. Another item of news Palmers boxes en route to Matamoras Dec 14th so should not be far behind mine. (was 5 months on the road) do. I am likely to be busy enough soon and plenty of material for ??
No I did not eat the hickory nuts

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still intact waiting for leaves. Se
I note what you say of Hechtea. in
which I recognize a curious Bromeliacea
of which I collected full material
(except seed.) The lechiguilla mansa
is very common at San Luis but
I could not catch it in flower hope
Palmer will complete it It must
be well known as I saw plenty in
gardens City of Mexico
The Tree Yucca is as I said before the
common Table land species "Palma"
of Mexicans. bark fibre used for
saddle blankets. drooping racemes
short stout filamentous leaves very different
from Y. baccata Torr. which takes its
place from Saltillo to Texas. The Mexican
Sp. is often a large tree and affords planks
3 ft wide. I have seed pods scantily
& leaves also trunk section. (in boxes)
well more of this and much more
when the boxes come nothing later
from Palmer for Greg sends the

parcel of plants collected by Palmer
near City of Mexico. May to July.
not yet received. The Kew folks
are in a hurry to get my polypetalae
to work up for Godman book
Sir Joseph Hooker sent me a list
of Mexican collectors. I can't
make out all. would like you to
see it.

Revd E L Greene turns up at
Sharon Penn on a lecturing tour
is writing a book on Arizona. I
have written him that he must
report to us in Miss valley

Mrs L. E. Putnam elected President
of Davenport Academy of Science!
Take off your hat (& wig)! Now
when you come again look out
for receptions

Another grand archaeological
find. an Elephant pipe with
proboscis!! It has to be traced
up. but seems authentic will send

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George a photograph

We had New Years reception
at the Academy. Mrs Putnam
in her glory. Duncan in the back
ground. I have a floor in my
new shop and will set up Mexican
plants there

Now If I can hear that you
are right well I shall be happy
Mrs P. joins in Happy New years
to yourself Mrs E & George

Yours truly

C. C. Parry

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Rec Jan 28
Ans March 4

Davenport Jany 12th 1878

Dear Dr

That is sad and startling news you communicate about poor George but why keep us so long in ignorance. Why not send up for us to help nurse. you know we did it once before — But we hope that the real danger is past. though such an affliction to a young man to be crippled even in one hand; well you will not pain us again by long silence please report if only by card how you are all getting on.

Good news for you bad. My boxes turn up at last. apparently in good condition — nothing to hurt by freezing. but Palmers supplement will need a stock of patience. to adopt his consolation. "will do for specimens" !!!

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Jan 17, '79

So the shanty will be fired up to a comfortable temperature and I shall [illegible] be sorting up in shirt sleeves. Several things will soon turn up in your line yucca fruits. Cactus &c. Beschreiben tu sie I must send on a parcel soon to gladden your heart, & set you on your pins. — Am hoping that Greene may turn up soon

Yes, our new Presidentess occupied the chair with grace & dignity; you envy us of course. but come & sit under our droppings which may prove healing. We have "Elephant"! photographs which may at least amuse from force. we think it authentic. Even Gray says "I should expect it" so we will let you laugh till our turn comes. In the mean time we are hunting for those chisels and the hands that handled them

"Coniferous swamps" is good especially to those who stand on the edge of the bog. If I were an artist I could make a nice picture you looking on with a subdued internal shaking. Sir J. a Gray floundering and trying to help me and then. I looking down from a secure cradle of R. pungens well I should be sobered in writing to a sick man. especially when it hurts to laugh

Palmer seems to have fine on the route to Tampico I fancy it will not prove an easy one but he must turn up soon — funds short — About freight charges from Mexico it may interest you to know the final cost of my boxes 500 lbs from San Luis to D. summed up $62.= do you want to order Cactus & Mexcal at that rate?

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The Arizona R R is pushing
East from Ft Yuma. to reach
Maricopa wells 150 miles in May
that will compose the worst desert
sketches. and two years work connect
with the Atchison Top & Sta Fe. We
must postpone getting old &
go over that line together.!
I rather enjoy this fine Zero
weather It seems to have forced
all the Malaria out of me
My Mexican pottery will make
quite a show Jesup should see
it. I do not forget that he —
to have some samples —
Mrs P deeply regrets your family
affliction would say so if I would
give her room but I have filled
up my sheet with nonsense and
must say at least one sensible
thing by that I remain
Very Truly Yours
C C Parry

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Rec° Jan 28
Ans March 4

Davenport. Iowa 26th 1878

My Dear Dr

Your long silence is distressing — filling me with sad foreboding — which I should be too glad to dispel. — I must however still hope for better news. than your last would naturally imply Now do I have much to write about many things of mutual interest to discuss. Both mine & Palmers things have come safely to hand. and my shanty — is filled up with suggestive bundles no doubt some "instructive" ones greatly to my surprise & delight Palmers live plants came through unfrosted. having slipped in between the sharp Zero snaps.

and there is turning up a goodly number of choice things among mine indifferent ones, including Agave Cactii. &c &c. I send in mail parcel a few specimens of Juglans which as you may judge from the leaves are more of botanical than gustatory interest. I suppose the leaf branches will turn up in the collection. It does not seem to answer to any description in D C. Prod.

It will take some time to get all the material straightened out & sorted up several large bundles of Quercus - marked for "Dr Engelm" I hope between the two collections we can complete most of the Cacti & Agaves &c &c

The plants as far as I have been over them are in Palmers best style for sheets I hope he may receive due credit, but I opened one of the largest boxes with fear & trembling as it was considerably shattered and "demoralized" not in condition to stand either frost or wet, but they came with mine a week earlier. most of the contents would have been unfit for "specimens" Was I glad to see them safely housed till they can be safely shipped, (& cept seeds & hay.) But where in the world is Palmer? and why does he not turn up at Tampico or elsewhere. I fear he has had trouble. perhaps sickness I do not know where to write him but he is sometimes given about such things. It is important that he should come on here to explain some things. Though he is good at noting dates localities &c &

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And now may ease our minds
in regard to George & yourself
we want to congratulate you
on your 70th birth day (next month)
; and by that time to hear good
news. Duncan keeps well but
is rather run down by too confining
work. is making Engravings on
steel to illustrate his book-
house paper (Etching) has made
good success. Mr P. bears her
Presidential honors proudly, will
preside at the Ac Academy meeting
this week (Friday). Mrs Parry has
lately received the sad news of her
venerable mothers death in 87th year
I am well & hearty: ready to
Tackle the Mexican pile with vim
Hope soon to hear from you & good news

Ever truly yours C. C. Parry

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Rec Febr 25th
Ans March 4

Davenport. Feby 23d 1876

My Dear Dr

I have lately received a P. card from Dr Wislizenus in answer to my inquiries regarding yourself & family. confirming the sad news of Mrs E. death. and also stating that you and George had "resumed your usual activity" I do not like to think of your broken household. Such remains as my last pleasant recollections - we hope you will have strength given you to suffer as well as labor.

I cannot well postpone longer some urgent botanical matters. Then will it do to send three Cacti & Agaves? or had I better send Direct to Thurs Jaeger? to await your convenience. There are many things to throw light on imperfect material. Some fine Beschorneria ready to send up fl. stems. Hechtia &c &c

I keep in cool cellar

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Feb 23, '79

Missouri Botanical Garden
George Engelmann Papers

Rec March 14th
An 4-71 Davenport March 13th 1879

My Dear Dr

Glad to hear from you again
I have been very busy sorting up
the Mexican plants numbering up to
1027. Now I am distributing into sets
working backwards just finished
Sparteae, will now have something more
ans before to complete the job next week
if not interrupted. Now I have sent
according to your suggestion a large box
containing the bulk of the plants sent
by Palmer. Directed to Henry Shaw
Shems Sardon. I write to him
enclosing freight receipt advising that
the plants are sent on your account
In the box I include some odd end
to fill up including the Coniferæ &
Ornenlaceæ of the collection
some fibre specimens &c &c to
be kept for you. I advise putting
the fine plants at once then
you can better see what there is,

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Mar 13 '79

I send most without seeing the original parcel. You will find a nice fresh stock of Beschorneria which I think might send with a stalk — But now about Palmer. we do not hear a word from him since Nov 15th and I have just rec'd a letter from his brother making anxious enquiries. I fear something serious has happened to him. I heard from San Luis Obispo but no word of him. Have written to Barranca & the Mountain House about him, Must close at once Hope this will find you & Sargent well recovered: with love from

Yours

C. C Parry

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Rec'd April 16
Ans'd 20 15

Davenport Ark. April 16th 1879

Dear Dr

Many thanks for Conference
names. The missing in the list
are 847. Abies religiosa leaf branches
only.

854. Ephedra antisyphilitica poor
fragments to show the Geographical range
I would not for the world distract
your work on Bot. Cal.a for mine
can wait, that should not, but
several things may come directly
in your line. I would like your
conclusions on Asclepias there are
also a few nice Gentians 597 & 600
of which I intend to send you good
material. My arrangement (in which
you compliment me) was a work
of considerable labor. mainly to have
others like yourself. had you seen the

Apr 16 '79

poles. I had to go through and reduce to approximate orders you would not wonder at frequent mistakes. My good wife with her patient handiwork was of very essential assistance. You will find Echeveria in its proper place in the new bundles 835 1/2 which came only in Palmers last parcels. I confounded the numbers as you ascertained forgetting that I had put in C. divaefrons before under the same fractional number better call the hicken 834 1/2

You say nothing about the Euglans 835. P. P. Alvarez is an elevated pt about 30 miles East of San Luis Potosi.

What do you make of the first branch of Agave sent in box Palmer calls it "Lechuguilla mansa" but it is not the plant so named for me. with filamentous edged leaves and which is common in San Luis

Market for soap root. You have him? plants. It must be well known. but I never could get a ft or fr spike and Palmer seems to have missed it too. I saw it very common as a pot plant in City of Mexico.

I would like more light on the Cacti. You never get named the large Cereus (Pitayaflia) (276) nor the common San Luis Echinocactus (273) of the latter you should have live plants.

But you will come to all this in due time. and I must wait. The farm people are bothering me but they must wait too.

Gray should have his plants soon you as freight. Palmer wants to go to northern Mexico. is somewhat not satisfied in Coahuila. I have heard some strange news of my Missionary post at San Luis (over)

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felt in love with his Cook. (an Indian woman)
and adored home by the Board!
well I have commenced to fulfill
my promise "write more fully" but
much more to say
Glad that George has got out again
and you improving. My Cal[e] letters
speak of the progress of the South
Pacific RR into the region of
Cocos, Gigantea, Engel and the
Black South[n] is now pushing towards
Arizona! but from Hayden. last
mth. nearly as bad as that Indian
Agency business. but Republics are
ungrateful" not so
Yours truly
C. C. Parry

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Rec April 8
Ans — 14

(Davenport April 4th 1876

My Dear Sir

glad to hear from you
again & not the most satisfactory
news. I had been dreading to hear
unfavorable accounts of the shipment
of live plants which often costing
over a month of warm weather
just the day after shipment Comm
on me of our cold waves, which
I feared in the exposure in freight
Cars might have nipped the whole
Cargo, after running the risk of
Palmers dangerous experiment. If
any one saved it was as much
as I could expect. but I shall try
& keep clear of such experiments
hereafter — Just as I was beginning
to see light on my long job
of sorting up. Came a fresh

batch from Palmer who unexpectedly turns up at Cambridge after a silence of 4 months so I had to go over the fresh pile to see what was necessary to incorporate to my disgust the collection was mainly made up of very common & uninteresting subtropical things falling to pieces from mould & want of care. I had to go through with it however discarding most but occasionally rescuing a few interesting specimens & there I make up a few supplementary sets as may do to hereafter. A nearly full assortment selected for Kew which are now all packed & sent on - Among the things to interest you is the Hickory with foliage, nuts & a section of branch a genuine Carya. can hardly be an emigrant from S U S. ?

Apr 4 '79

There are also branches of a long cured Yucca which will be sent you a point stalk of Agave. &c &c.

I shall now offer one more days work to finish up Polygalaceæ stock up for subscribers and your sets will go on during the week including all the odds & ends in your specialty I hope it will find you in condition to make something out of them The Euphorbias are plants but not specially interesting. I shall be glad to have your determinations of any you can make out readily or wish to study up - You can correspond with Prof or Kew. using the numbers as many sets as sets them you & them. I wait for more leisure to make up notes & answer ?! but I shall be ready for Works ???

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(Lemmon Nov 16 — 82

would like to know the names of
Pines. Sumpeanus &c. I send
for the only piece left of that
Little Arctostaphylos. Euphumbracefol (Engelm)
Palmer did not collect A as D
had hoped. Palmer wants to go
again. Strange man! he
Have suggested North Mexico. What
I dodge D. well when you have to
go on I write write some fruity
Poor fences is having a serious
time but I hope the Spring will
bring both you out. I may
possibly drop in upon you someday
I would do it without doubt if I
was sure to find you in Good condition
and could perhaps help comfort you
Mexico come up here for a
Change

Yours truly C. C. Parry

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Rec 16 July

Davenport July 15th 1875

My Dear Dr

Your last letter, with stamps contains some items of encouragement with others less so, If you could only stop making impracticable plans for work that let us then, and do what you can. Rest & work I should like it better. If they not, (after the festivities of 16th) just quietly step yourself in board of one of the Northern Line boats, leaving at 4 PM & move quietly up the Mississippi, stop with us as long as you feel benefited by the change and then move on homeward by some pleasant varied route to the cool sea breezes. We can offer you shade and rest, and whatever the country affords, an when you

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July 15 '79

feel like looking at plants or working over some notes. Any new room in the country & some standard collections & books will be subject to your critical inspection. Now I am in earnest in this, and my wife will second all my efforts for your entertainment, only fearing that our poor accomodations are not more suitable to your proper accomodation. If this in any way meets your views please let me know when we may expect you but do not say "a day or two" Mrs Putnam will want some of you as well as Duncan whose friend & good folk was his mother, Mrs Engelmann & Mrs Parry!!

Now do be a good boy & give us a benefit!

I must tell you I just hear from Lemmon. returned from San Bernardino to the foot of Mt Shasta July 6th to make the ascent that day. he would be home in 2 weeks & advised me to write him there he should get some valuable plant notes & collections. but he is quite to coarse

Gray is working away again in Mex. Compositae. nearly every day a Postal enquiring about some or other

Greene seems to have disappeared entirely. can get not trace of him he promised to return this way & if only knew where to direct I would stir him up and ask him to meet you here.

Academy matters very quiet Even Mrs Putnam not pushing things. since the affliction she goes out very little

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Duncan seems about as usual

So you need not fear "Academy
interferance" &c &c

I may go down to the Potomac
this morning to consult them then
I dash thus in the mark

I found the other day by, [illegible]
a [illegible] of Pinus muricata from
San Bernardino range, where I only
saw it in one locality.

Lemmon has dug at 200 roots of
Lilium Parryi that from my
original locality. Refer to "burn them
into Coon" for news

This will be in time for Congratulations
not [illegible] but [illegible]

Yours truly
C. C. Parry

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Rec July 21st

Answered July 1st

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Davenport Nov 17th 1878

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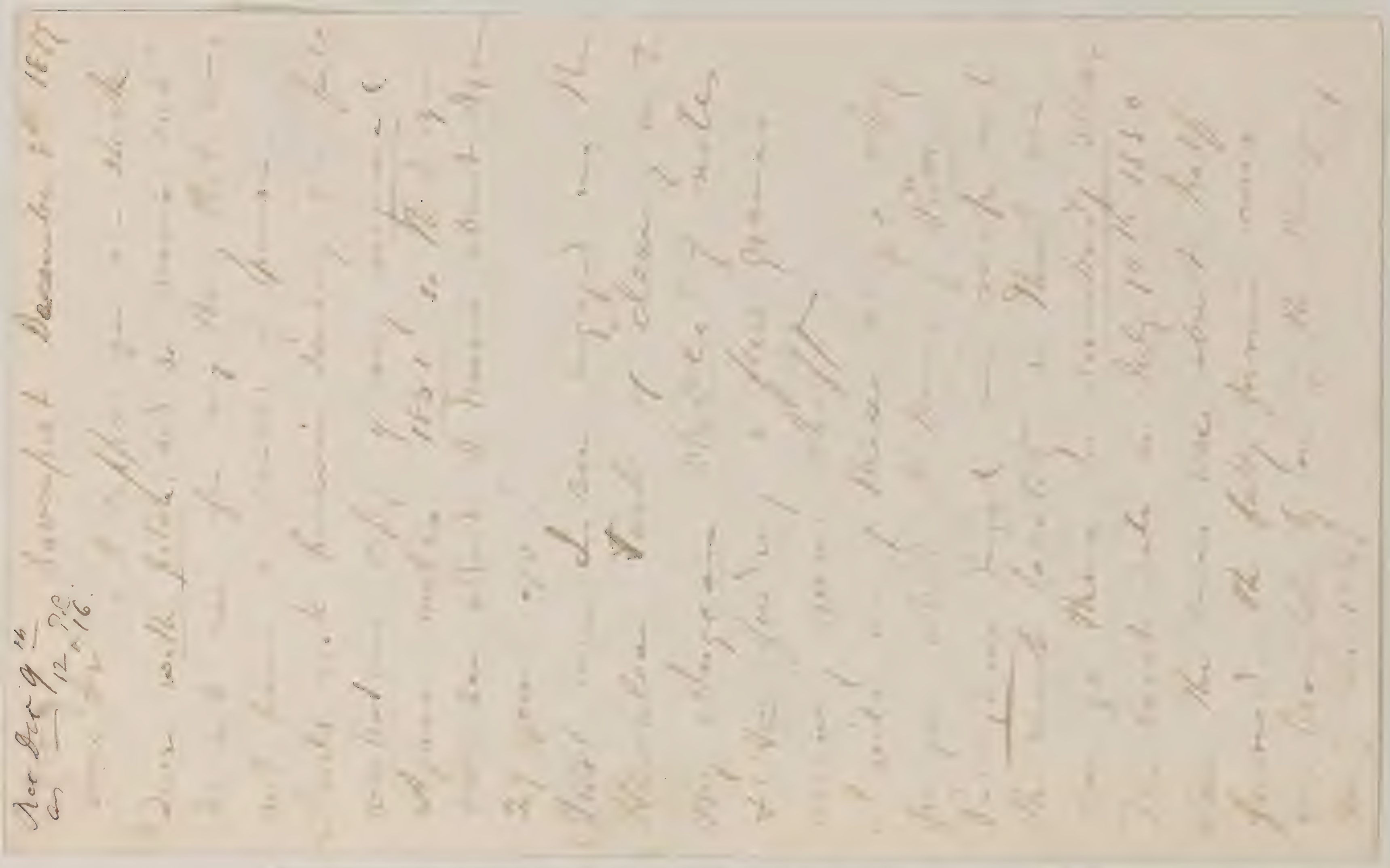

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Recd Jan 13
Ans Feb 11

Davenport, Iowa Jan 1880

My Dear Sir — I am about a occasional glimpse
of the [illegible] reserved
Letter from you? & I may [illegible] in Hell.
Yesterday a very absurd? idea came into my
head viz: to write to you this morning and say
"you are wanted" (more Watson & Co) # [illegible]
the state of the case — this. My brother Jas M—
[illegible] is expecting in a few days to [illegible]
by you a month: this will necessarily [illegible] us
up here, at the time I expected to be on the wing
Eastward, and [illegible] & half months by buying
the Mountain (you) & Metamora (me). We will then
[illegible] you [illegible] "Indian" [illegible] on [illegible]
on in my ("Folk about western life is not the
[illegible] possible and [illegible] [illegible] for
[illegible] & Book the months [illegible] on and
[illegible] to see him decease.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to meet Palmer at [illegible]
will go on with them — I shall [illegible]
[illegible] to sell on you. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

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Rec Jan 25.
Ans Feb 11

Davenport Nov 24th 1880

Dear Dr

I am before this you have [illegible] my
last [illegible] letter into the waste-basket —
as ready for more
Dear me Master. If the pressure of [illegible] not I shall
be charged a month. Item ? ?
I must do something for [illegible]. }—
a great many things. If I do [illegible] letting it
[illegible] up in the shelf. so much I do. But you the
only one capable of doing it. I have a [illegible]
Christmas and grunt a stout staff with a crook to
the end to reach those books —
[illegible] for the [illegible] and climb for me
those "maturely" for I am
I have been much interested lately. reading
[illegible] "Revista Cientifica Hispano-Americana" No 1
a new publication [illegible] contains a nice [illegible] of Hale
& 33. Kents & leaves & Ag—— Americana,
with short descriptive notes. The latter do not
interest [illegible] perhaps I can [illegible] — but
this latter (& the others) probably [illegible] for
[illegible] I have to [illegible] with me.
Then in another part of the [illegible] work
[illegible]

Jan 24 '80

of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec Country & the Sierra Madre
Mining District. The Lords are back to day & tell
stories of their 1852. when we had to abandon the
Station & the Revolutions on such Scale for the
Mexican Settlements of Costa Rica. Nothing about
either side of the Sierra Madre - that section by
which I had a Single attraction for me. Little
Cupressus Sacrofolia Lasthamia discolora
Salazaria Thurberi Omea tenuifolia
Thurberia Salazaria Thurberi and made fruit
the top of the mountains. Trees down
the top-pinched & the Cumbre. Pinus
Cupressus Eyre & Scouler Shrubs & Salvia
Eyre & Scouler Thurberia Salazaria
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October 11th
day sunday

Davenport Feb 10th 1880.

Dear Sir

I do not seem to succeed in getting you out I turn to the drawing stones and I am quite ready to try stones. perhaps you will come down of your own accord when you get ready.

Fowler is getting on the coal bags and I begin to think it is time to be moving. He has still at the end but will be done — then we must shove on and be off — I think of making a start of Monday if possible. Fish

from — to Pittsburgh — Steamer Virginia at 5 P.M. Monday (Feb 16) from — to Cincinnati — Steamer Hudson (Captain Jones) to start at 5 P.M. Tuesday (Feb 17) from Cincinnati — N.Y.C.R.R. from Pittsburgh to New York —

I do not know how long we shall be on the way but I think we shall be in New York on Saturday (Feb 21) at the latest.

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Feb 10, 80

I am watching what the papers say about K R
movements in S W. They are now pushing
South Pacific R R to Tucson — to meet Texas
road at El Paso. Then for Ft Worth Gulf
to the Rio Grande for us next Year —
Ft Worth Gulf crossing in the South
Indian Country (Comanches and Kiowas)
Parties should be forming with Horses
Mules & Wagons for the Trade
Early next March
Write what is going on and
Ask Shea to give a (Telegram)
Let us know his plans

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Rec Feb 16

Yucca brevifolia at Hillo & North
— arborescens southward

Feb 14 '80

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Rec'd April 7th
Ans'd

39 S. 9 Chestnut St. Philadelphia Pa
April 4th 1880

Dear Dr

After a long zigzag route we
at last reach a temporary stopping place
when I receive your card of 28th March.
I stopped over one day in Washington
and spent part of the time with Vasey.
at Agr Dept. He had just received
a parcel from Palmer. (Seeds.) which
he had foolishly turned over to gardener
and did not remember what it was
probably the Hesperaloe, he also mentioned
Agave. Yucca-ifera but had nothing to show
Did he send you seed of the latter?
I looked over Sentiana. he had a
good authentic sp of S. setigera from
Prof Kellogg. It is quite different from
the Baltimore (Austin) plant more in
the style of S. Newberryi with
assurgent stems & large fl at summit

Apr 4 '80

A letter here from Bonneta.
but no special botanical news.
Cereus Giganteus is plenty on the
rocky banks of the Colorado above
Yuma and Prescott Bill Wms Fork
Thurber in California
We had a pleasant visit among our
Country Cousins in S E Ohio. and
were fed on hog & hominy. too early
to botanize. some good forest trees
in that section and abundant Indian
mounds

Prof Beard was shocked (like George)
at the Elephant Joke. said we had
"good astors in the west." but spoiled
his credulity by saying it represented
an armadillo! which is out of the
question
Hope to hear that you are getting your
legs in botanical trim. & all well
Mrs P. desires regards to all in Boon & Locust
& ours yours truly
C. C. Parry

of a pale yellowish cast leaves at
regular distance on the divergent stems
1 to few flowered. The folds of corolla
very distinctly veined. It is apparently a
good distinct species. leaves with very
distinct decurrent petioles. I will see
how it agrees with Gray's specimens
Sargent had been at Washington &
expected there again. I may possibly
meet him there. I should love to see
Curly. Mastodon rather

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Vasey had some of Bargeus Mex
plants from "Paris Museum" mostly
unnamed. and apparently collected
near Towns. I looked via Boston
Dundee but said nothing new or
rare

Rec May 3 12

My Dear Dr

[illegible] from my Garden Feb 1. Yesterday I went up to Cotswold
always found the Tansy Herb in a miserable [illegible]
[illegible] 3 or 4 rooms L Roy
in the middle of which the picture of Despair.
[illegible] ferment has yet been made for flowers or
gardens. Though occasional outdoings are put up all round
it is a shame. Of course I could [illegible] in the matter,
but I refused to be Mrs Bun, a L.D. Bun, & intercourse
intercourse with her & the Corpse of N Cliff forever
he suggested that the book should [illegible]
Sweet songs in the wood, & the Three Fishers
which is a [illegible] of offence that to the
same time. which [illegible]
[illegible] chaste comes with limited offence shop.
dog's wife Sir Thos. in perfection merely as the
Chancellor Parish [illegible] = 75. Pandora. and Black Dogs
have Ab. magnificent Mum which is Ab. unobtainable boys
but you have shied Red mother ale of why I with
be satisfied, to [illegible]
Sept 6 = pack over Red Formosa Lac = [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] you (R.) Dowd be [illegible]
position in the field, Hope you will [illegible]

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Rec May 20?
An — 50

Westford Windham Co Conn May 16th 1850

Dear Dr

Here — something to busy you. Here goes but
[illegible] to [illegible]. The latter took us to Hemenway's
[illegible] (a worked) up from our field material and [illegible]
from [illegible] to [illegible] Eat [illegible] (some two) with
you [illegible] from [illegible] H also [illegible] by them
from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] does not grow [illegible] Hemsley
W.F. [illegible] Chilensis [illegible] Mex little Sentanacea from Colifornia
[illegible] Dr also sent you wild [illegible]
notica Hemsley calls Coo. = (exodeum ferrifloreum fr.
2 you say — Ex brevicornis which is right!
2 Dr. has also worked up Hydrophyllea

Drama —
At Cambridge I was too much [illegible] a slave to
you will see. But I hope not impossible
with my views to go up by Sea to San Francisco.
Then work South along Sierra Nevada. He wanted to me
Doubtless working to stop me [illegible] San Francisco as early
then [illegible] up — July he expects to at Panama for
Probably — [illegible] Pacific Coast Doctor & San Francisco
[illegible] Union Pacific & Central Pacific & San Francisco
and from N Platte [illegible] & Sierra [illegible] for [illegible]
the Desirable [illegible], all expect & see him [illegible]
Rec 9 [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] Sonoma [illegible] We should
& then take Sutters [illegible] for [illegible] Sonoma [illegible] We should
should be glad to see him back [illegible] by the [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Received June 29
Wednesday
Geo. Ford Com— day 30 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Rec June 9
Ans —

Westfield Conn. June 6th 1881

Dear Sir

I am 22½ to hand. also 8 more 8 1/2
Just now a "contact note." I am like intending to leave
my parcel Friday by steamboat from Buffalo for Duluth. If I feel like it when I reach Chicago
I may stop over a Day & run up and see the Dayton's
& Mentzer & Co folks personally, and see what
he is doing. I take pleasure to say a very pleasant
man and I like us know all round, & feel
sure I should be in Duluth starting up early &
become an shall not on the most favorable. If so I should
Mr Sargent said he would telegraph to me when to
meet him at Salt Lake — what it may not be con-
venient — if so should be a few days before him
a good many things that will interest you.
I think I should probably be back for one & much
of Wisconsin, which though a little farther for you to
St Louis would be more favorable for them to
Salt Lake. At Ogden there is always a change of cars
& the Central Pacific Train. But there will be no
difficulty about securing sleepers from there by
writing [illegible] a day or two in advance
from Chicago. Write me at Duluth personally
& then we will learn definitely the time
Starting. I may [illegible] at Chicago on the way. But if either of us should be
in Duluth & write to me first matter to wait
a few days when second time we [illegible]

June 6 '80

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [

Rec June 18'

Savanah June 17th 1870

Dear Sir

Neither pleasure for a Compliment but
you are in hurry. write (more soon). But you see I shall
be up to Town and will not let you write will give
up my Iowa Stock ere. Can see Wednesday from 7 to
9 one in Council Bluffs 9-10 on Thursday 24th at noon
for hours in Town. If I do not meet you at Depot
will look for you at Merchants Hotel & take you up
to my (near Florence)

I will think we need such Contract for Sergeant for Iowa C
Days from the route he has left but we can at
least "take our case in our own." What we
to be called. The Farmers Homestead Homes at Salt Lake
(now Iowa Stock) is a most first class place
accessible & central can. for / Horses stuffed there
I have usually been to a cheaper place Valley House
for will settle all Hotel. Better the
for me to such Sergeant
You may nothing about money matters. I have from
A most convenient to take much Drafts on the Pay &
Pay, — which can be paid, in the regular course of L L
a Pay Master — and can be safely sent by mail
me — need. It may be well before made
Omaha to engage Sleeper to Cheyenne (a much better Section
North Side.) I can take the upper berth — no
accidents. Look for your Pay-Rolls & give me the
Exact Terms of pay Drain received at Omaha. What with
from Cotton & Iowa — it came time Stock — forwarded to
Washington on returned Keen by Mr P. Orders — for Pay

June 17 '75

[illegible] strong pair each

[illegible] The Case: Mr P. has put up Cracker or Trotter?
A Dark colored blanket, mosquito netting, [illegible] thing like
[illegible]. a heavy grain Sack. with corn in [illegible] but
a General things [illegible]

[illegible] Sergeant since I assumed perhaps he would
get it. he might since then by. but Hardly [illegible]
the Surgeons [illegible] at Chicago [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I return the letter. which I misread till
both of my Glasses with me [illegible]

[illegible]

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Rec Tucson 28 Sept
Ans Sept 29

Mendanez y Sonora S T
Left 25th 1880

My Dear Son

I just get yours of 22nd from S.F.
and hasten to reply, so as to reach you in your
N Mex. bed at Tucson. Ariz

But I do not quite understand your plans. Do
you not come back here & St Louis? If you do
come back here I should be very
for a visit. Campaign! Alas P. will not reach
Chen before Oct 5th (2 months) and I must finish
in that Town (Arena Sa) I have engaged for
a bit of the Tilanpais with Kelly for Nov 6
Monterey. Can Alleg to Mendanez & meet Alas P
at Truckee &c &c

I now juggling over Cafranches I am writing
to Spurgeon & Stetson with C. Mercantile & Savannah
& C. M'Webber but they should be down presently in
their native haunt. Kelly says C. mexicana —
Common about Mendanez
frozen [illegible] sufficiently about for botanists & must
you next Spring had been & the Summit of
San Francisco Alt 20,000 feet. more
about plants & Shrubs... will do, at Silver city,
another Season (to Christmas) The winter is bay flowers)
Yucca is flowering about 40 miles & the Southern
Pacific Town Contact. — Town, that the largest in
Pacific Slope"

You say nothing of Abies Concolor Lyall on
San Bernardino Peak in the big Sierra you,
for South — and Pseudotsuga Douglasii the Nevadensis
that do you say to it

I shall hope to find some [illegible] at Tucson
with the Abies & Pinus flexilis and Libocedrus &
with Pinus [illegible] & the Pinus [illegible]

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Sept 25 '88

Dr Behr Superintendent of the Park is going to write to Prof Thurber for the "Light Parker Locomotive" & if he thinks it best we shall order it at once

I do not forward 2 seeds

I also write the Secretary to see if he does. If you do not return Mrs Dr Behr's visit for you & Mrs Darwin ?

Ask for W W Hastings, Cumberland Market, Texas. A very clever man we lived with in San Bernardino.

Kelly just in says "not open"

To Dr. Sargent & Skinner

from Expedition

C. C. Parry

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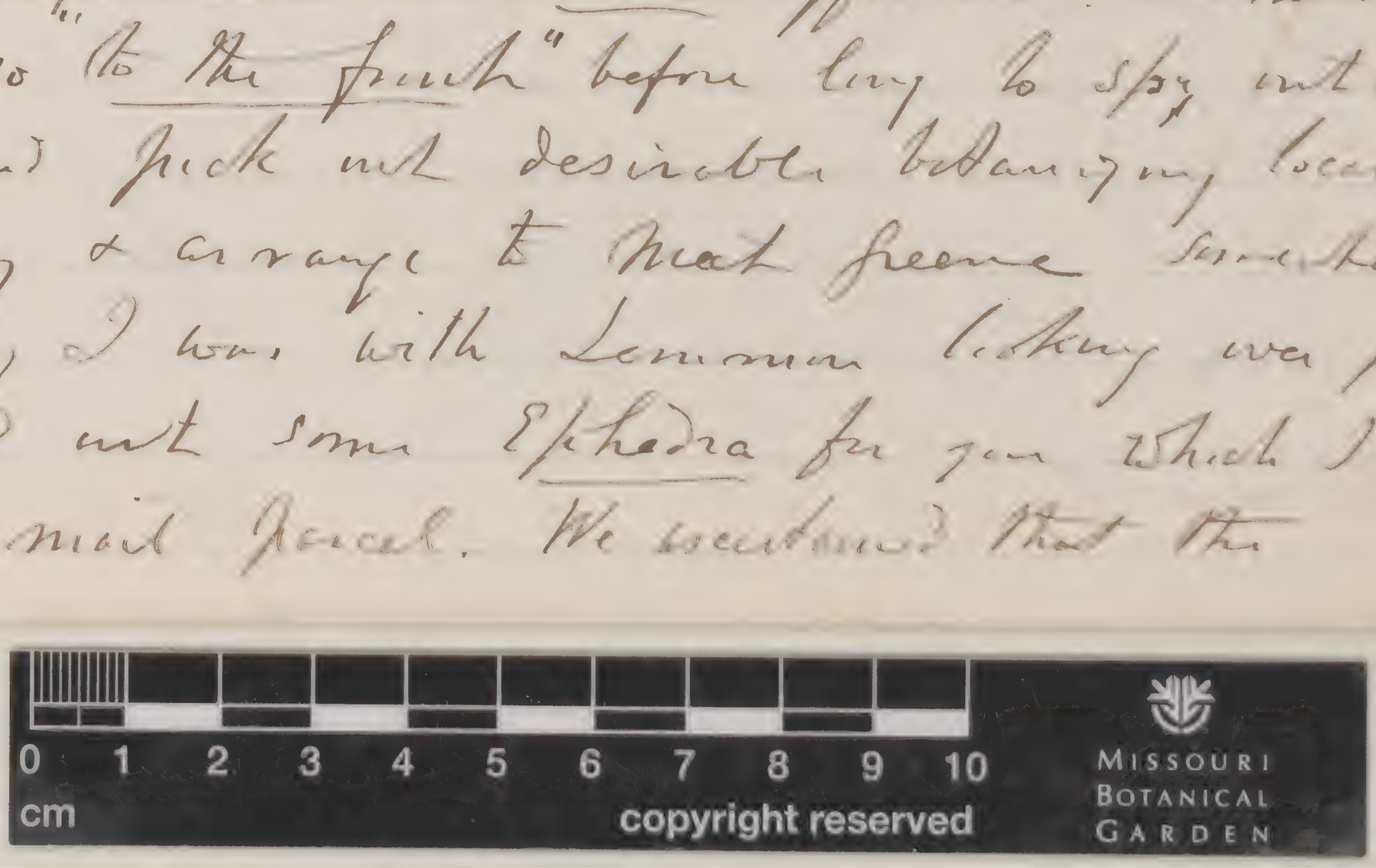
California Academy of Sciences.

POST OFFICE BOX, No. 2247.

San Francisco, Dec 15th 1880

My Dear Dr

You might by this time have settled down to "solid (ice Frozen) work." We are having some vigorous rains over 6 inches so far for the season. The intervals are pleasant Spring like — We have about concluded to pack up for the South next week. So you can change the address to San Bernardino where can now locate us understandingly. I have got the requisite pieces of pasteboard cut to ride R R free for 6 months from 1st Jan. as far as S P R R extends. so I shall not be longer dependent on Census Officials. I think I shall go "to the South" before long to spy out the land. and pick out desirable localities with Roy & arrange to meet Greene somewhere. Yesterday I was with Lemmon looking over plants & picked out some Ephedra for you which I will send by mail Parcel. We understand that the



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Malvaceous affair like subfruticose plant of which you got specimens in fruit in Thurberia thespesioides
They were laying out a few specimens for you to name. They live in a queer sort of way. and I do not see how they will make ends meet.
Vasey wants to go out on the S P R R. but cannot get the requisite passes
Watson still here looking after Compositae &c &c
To leave for East on Friday 17th inst
Behr enquires after you and wonders he does not hear from you Kellogg in State yet.
I inspired Sargent to get you passes via Atch Top & S Fe R R for next Spring so as to finish up Arizona. The connexion between the two roads will be effected next Month
Hope your box will come safe to hand & locate Monte. Cuttacks have been left for 16 miles of road north of San Diego to be finished in April! When you come again that night stage ride will be left out.
Write to S.B. and let us know how you are and when to expect you

Yours truly
C.C. Parry

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Dec 9th
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776. Howard St San Francisco
Dec 2d 1880
Commissaris stamped !!

Dear Dr

Yours of 25th ult. received
a "good boy" not to keep us in
suspense. So now we can locate
you for over "5 minutes". Glad you
found everything straight — Ex: the
weather — & Behs has been
regretting your absence when the
"high jinks" is coming off. Find
it difficult to supply your place.
Our P. Reavy Dam yesterday &
to day you should be in on to
appreciate. Watson still here on
the hunt for Cupressus Sargeniana
goes tomorrow on a 2 d trip to
Monterey. Expects in no hurry to
get back to Cambridge & hard
work. Lemmon has a reception
to day. Ivs could not go on account
of rain. So must just send you
Compliments & mrs.

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Dec 2. '80

I send inclosed freight receipt for your box - keep the duplicate. Our ladies are getting impatient and we expect to leave about 20th inst for San Bernardino. address me there after 10th inst. Then we will lay plans for a spring campaign. Shall try and arrange to meet Greene somewhere. I hope he will cool off in this species making till he feels his ground. Mead's Park scheme is not likely to come to much. for Stanford is rich, and I not much wish, better drive an independent team if it is me hosses.

I may work towards San Diego again. if I can see my way clear

Mrs Parry & Sister desire regards

John Muir. kept at home. with delicate ? regards to George & Family

Yours

C. C. Parry

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Rec Jan 5

Colton Cal Dec 29th 1880

Dear Dr

We came down on the
23d in time to find the Dust
of San Bernardino turned to Mud
not finding agreeable quarters we
made back tracks to Colton
and are now very comfortably
fixed in a new house with
good grub" 9 P. S

So now I am on hand surrounded
with Opuntia macro-sperma &c &c
I took a run down to Yuma to
spend the Day took a look at the
Site of an old Astronomical Camp
of 1849. sailed over the Colorado
bottoms & bluffs & returned here
gone just 36 hours. did not see
much no Cacti: but located some
points to examine more carefully
later

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next week. I go back to S F
for some supplies. and about
middle of Jan, will go out to the
Fronts and spend a week with
Leone. So glad Lee I am getting
three fr. an Id man.
Only just seen Wright & Parish
Voyage came down here a few
days after us is stopping at
San Bernardino. Seems much
taken to get that stock of
Abies bracteata!
At Mojave station I snatched over
dry stalks of Clematis Fremontii
with 2 or 3 seeds which I wrote
by, name.
Write here duects & plan and
arrange to meet me in New Mexico
in March. Jan blankets are ready
for you! Delightful vacation since
the rain all green. Mrs P desires regards
Yours truly
E L Greene

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